GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:113
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2016
Upgradation of Stations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway stations upgraded by the Railways during the last two years;

(b) whether the Railways has received any proposals from various State Governments including Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is planning to set up a Special Purpose Vehicle to upgrade railway stations in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the progress of the project till date and the proposed timeline for upgrading the stations?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.113 BY SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT AND DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.11.2016 REGARDING UPGRADATION OF STATIONS

(a): Upgradation of stations under various developmental schemes is an ongoing work. Presently, upgradation of stations is done under 'Adarsh' station scheme. 1253 stations have so far been identified for development under the 'Adarsh' station scheme. Against these, 992 stations have already been developed, of which 160 stations have been developed during the last two years.
(b): Proposals regarding upgradation of stations are received from various State Governments from time to time. Details of such proposals received during last two years regarding upgradation of stations under Adarsh Station Scheme are appended.
(c) & (d): A Special Purpose Vehicle namely, Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation Ltd. (IRSDC), set up as a Joint Venture of IRCON International Ltd. and Rail Land Development Authority has been entrusted with 12 stations viz. Amritsar, Anand Vihar, Bijwasan, Chandigarh, Gandhinagar (Gujarat), Gandhinagar (Jaipur), Gwalior, Habibganj, Baiyappanahalli, Nagpur, Shivajinagar and Surat. Out of these, bids for Habibganj station have been finalized & development agreement signed. Bids for Anand Vihar, Bijwasan and Gandhiagar stations are targeted for finalization by Mar'2017 and that for Surat station by May'2017. Bids for Shivjinagar station can be called only after approval of its master plan by local authorities. For remaining 5 stations, which have been recently entrusted to IRSDC, the process of appointment of Architectural & Technical consultants has been taken up.

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